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TO : Chief, ED/OC

DATE: JUN 27 1955

FROM : Acting Chief, Administration Section/CB/PD/OL

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SUBJECT: Potential Labor Dispute --- (RD)XG- 578

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Attached hereto is copy of letter relative to subject as above. The matter is forwarded for consideration and comments.

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Subject: Potential Labor Dispute
(RD)-SG-578

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the terms of subject contract, we wish to advise of a potential labor dispute at our St. Paul, Minnesota facilities.

The dispute arises out of joint negotiations with District Lodge 77 of the International Association of Machinists, American Federation of Labor and General Drivers Union, Local 120, American Federation of Labor for a contract for the period 1 June 1955 to 1 June 1956. There are 385 people in the bargaining unit. Although many points have been successfully negotiated, there remain some points on which agreement has not been reached. As a result, the unions have filed with the State of Minnesota Labor Conciliator a Notice of Dispute and Intent to Strike dated 24 May 1955. The first meeting in conciliation will be held June 2, 1955. The Minnesota Labor Relations Act provides for a ten day waiting period from the date the notice is filed before strike action can commence.

The circumstances as outlined above indicate that a work stoppage is possible. This company wishes to fulfill its obligation of notifying of a potential labor dispute and takes this manner of conveying the information to the contract sponsor. You will be advised of any further significant developments which will alter the status of this dispute.

Very truly yours

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